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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Pierre Coutos-Thevenot et al. :  
Serial No.: 09/622,257 : Art Unit: 1638  
Filed: January 2, 2000 : Examiner: Kallis, Russell  
For: NUCLEIC ACID : Atty Docket: 0061/00091  
COMPRISING THE :  
SEQUENCE OF A STRESS- :  
INDUCIBLE PROMOTER :  
AND A SEQUENCE OF A :  
GENE ENCODING A :  
STILBENE SYNTHASE :  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Status of Claims:

Claims 1-29 were pending in the application; claims 30-33 are newly-presented; claim 10 is hereby cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter contained within. Claims 1-9 and 11-33 are now pending. Each of the pending claims defines an invention that is novel and unobvious over the cited art. Favorable consideration of this case is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter:

Claims 1-29 were deemed to be free of the prior art.